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2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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4 RICKIE L. HILL,
5 Plaintiff,

6 v.

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8 C. ROWLEY, et al.,
9 Defendants.

3:15-cv-00038-RCJ-CLB

ORDER SETTING CONTINUED GLOBAL
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

11 On December 16, 2019, this Court held a global settlement conference related to
12 the above case and 42 other cases filed by Plaintiff Rickie L. Hill since approximately
13 June 2019. See Attachment "A". Prior to the settlement conference, this Court issued an
14 order directing that the Director of the Nevada Department of Corrections ("NDOC") be
15 personally present for the settlement conference. Unfortunately, then-acting Direct of the
16 NDOC Harold Wickham was not present at the settlement conference; rather, Deputy
17 Director of Support Services John Barrowman attended in his place. Although progress
18 was made toward a possible settlement, a settlement was not reached. The Court has
19 considered the outcome of the first settlement conference and finds that a second global
20 settlement conference is appropriate to be set for the above case and all cases identified
21 at Attachment "A." The global settlement conference shall commence on **March 5, 2020**
22 **at 9:00 a.m.** before Magistrate Judge Carla Baldwin in Courtroom 1, 400 South Virginia
23 Street, Fourth Floor, Reno, Nevada.

24 Counsel representing Defendant in the above case shall be present at the
25 settlement conference along with the Director of the NDOC Charles Daniels, any other
26 necessary parties for the NDOC, and any representative(s) from the State of Nevada
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1 who have binding authority to enter into a binding global settlement agreement with
2 respect to all cases subject to this order.

3 In addition, Plaintiff is ordered to be present in person for the global settlement
4 conference and the NDOC must make all necessary transportation and travel
5 arrangements necessary to ensure Plaintiff's presence for the global settlement
6 conference.¹

7 All individuals and parties ordered to be present for the global settlement
8 conference must be present in the court for the full duration of the settlement conference
9 and must be available for the entire day.

10 **A. Purpose of Settlement Conference**

11 The purpose of the global settlement conference is to facilitate settlement of the
12 above case along with all the cases identified in Attachment "A." The global settlement
13 conference will be conducted in such a manner as not to prejudice any party in the event
14 settlement is not reached. To that end, all matters communicated to the undersigned
15 magistrate judge in confidence will be kept confidential, and will not be disclosed to any
16 other party, or to the trial judge.

17 At the global settlement conference, the parties shall be prepared to outline the
18 factual and legal highlights of their respective case. The court will then hold separate,
19 confidential caucuses with each party and the party's representative(s).

20 The requirement for parties' personal appearance is intended to increase the
21 efficiency and effectiveness of the settlement conference, by reducing the time for
22 communication of offers and expanding the ability to explore options for settlement.

23 **B. Pre-Conference Requirements**
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26 ¹ If Plaintiff refuses to exit his cell to attend the global settlement conference, the
27 NDOC shall not take extraordinary or unusual measures to extract him from his cell.
28 Rather, representatives from the NDOC shall immediately notify the Court and
Defendant's counsel of Plaintiff's refusal in order to allow the Court to determine what
actions, if any, shall be taken.

1 Prior to the reconvened global settlement conference, the Court orders the NDOC
2 and its representatives to determine: (1) how many grievances remain outstanding that
3 have been filed by Mr. Hill; and, (2) whether Mr. Hill is eligible to be transferred from Ely
4 State Prison to another NDOC facility and, if so, what facilities is he eligible to transfer to
5 and when such a transfer can be facilitated

6 **C. Settlement Conference Statements**

7 In preparation for the global settlement conference, each party shall submit a
8 confidential settlement conference statement for the Court's in camera review. The
9 settlement conference statement shall be limited to fifteen (5) pages and contain the
10 following:

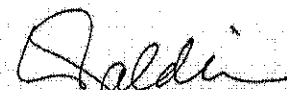
- 11 1. Identify, by name and status, each person who will attend the
12 global settlement conference, in addition to any attorney, who will
have decision making authority;
- 13 2. Briefly describe the terms upon which the party is honestly willing to
14 settle all cases;
- 15 3. If unwilling to settlement cases, describe the terms upon which the
16 party or parties are honestly willing to settlement a portion of the
17 cases, including which cases the party or parties are willing to
resolve.
- 18 4. The defendants shall advise the court of all outstanding grievances
19 filed by Mr. Hill that are currently pending; and,
- 20 5. The defendants shall advise the court whether Mr. Hill is eligible for
21 transfer, and if so, to what facility and when such a transfer can be
facilitated.

22 The settlement conference statements must be sent directly to Judge Baldwin's
23 chambers at 400 S. Virginia Street, Suite 404, Reno, Nevada 89501. **The statements**
24 **must be received on or before 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 27, 2020.**

25 **THE CONFIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE STATEMENT IS FOR**
26 **JUDGE BALDWIN ONLY. DO NOT FILE THE CONFIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT**
27 **CONFERENCE STATEMENT WITH THE DISTRICT COURT CLERK'S OFFCE AND**
28 **DO NOT SEND A COPY TO THE OPPOSING PARTY OR HIS/HER ATTORNEY.**

1 The purpose of the settlement conference statement is to assist the Court in
2 preparing for and conducting the settlement conference. In order to facilitate a
3 meaningful conference, your utmost candor in responding to the above-listed questions
4 is required. The confidentiality of each statement will be strictly maintained in my
5 chambers. Following the conference, the settlement conference statements will be
6 destroyed.

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8 **DATED:** January 28, 2020



CARLA BALDWIN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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13 Attachment "A" – List of Cases Filed by Plaintiff
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Attachment "A"

No.	Plaintiff	Lead Defendant	Case No.	Date Filed	DJ	MJ
1	Hill, Rickie	Rowley	3:19-cv-38	1/20/2019	RCJ	CBC
2	Hill, Rickie	Sunday	3:19-cv-306	6/6/2019	MMD	CBC
3	Hill, Rickie	Reubart	3:19-cv-329	6/17/2019	MMD	WGC
4	Hill, Rickie	Boyd	3:19-cv-352	6/24/2019	MMD	WGC
5	Hill, Rickie	Chung	3:19-cv-362	6/27/2019	MMD	CBC
6	Hill, Rickie	Rowley	3:19-cv-367	7/1/2019	MMD	WGC
7	Hill, Rickie	Romero	3:19-cv-381	7/5/2019	MMD	WGC
8	Hill, Rickie	Thomas	3:19-cv-387	7/10/2019	MMD	WGC
9	Hill, Rickie	Morrison	3:19-cv-391	7/11/2019	MMD	CBC
10	Hill, Rickie	Parr	3:19-cv-392	7/11/2019	MMD	WGC
11	Hill, Rickie	Rose	3:19-cv-412	7/19/2019	MMD	CBC
12	Hill, Rickie	Maldonado	3:19-cv-415	7/22/2019	MMD	CBC
13	Hill, Rickie	Castro	3:19-cv-417	7/22/2019	MMD	CBC
14	Hill, Rickie	Maldonado	3:19-cv-433	7/29/2019	MMD	CBC
15	Hill, Rickie	Rowley	3:19-cv-434	7/29/2019	MMD	WGC
16	Hill, Rickie	Wickham	3:19-cv-443	8/1/2019	MMD	CBC
17	Hill, Rickie	Rexwinkel	3:19-cv-446	8/1/2019	MMD	CBC
18	Hill, Rickie	Wickham	3:19-cv-444	8/1/2019	MMD	WGC
19	Hill, Rickie	Boyd	3:19-cv-445	8/1/2019	MMD	WGC
20	Hill, Rickie	Travis	3:19-cv-452	8/2/2019	MMD	CBC
21	Hill, Rickie	Baker	3:19-cv-450	8/2/2019	MMD	CBC
22	Hill, Rickie	Sandoval	3:19-cv-451	8/2/2019	MMD	WGC
23	Hill, Rickie	Byrne	3:19-cv-455	8/5/2019	JAD	CBC
24	Hill, Rickie	Byrne	3:19-cv-454	8/5/2019	GMN	CBC
25	Hill, Rickie	Dugan	3:19-cv-456	8/5/2019	RFB	WGC
26	Hill, Rickie	Rowley	3:19-cv-465	8/8/2019	MMD	CBC
27	Hill, Rickie	Sharp	3:19-cv-471	8/9/2019	MMD	CBC
28	Hill, Rickie	Kerner	3:19-cv-476	8/12/2019	MMD	CBC
29	Hill, Rickie	Gittere	3:19-cv-478	8/12/2019	MMD	CBC
30	Hill, Rickie	Hinkle	3:19-cv-482	8/12/2019	MMD	CBC
31	Hill, Rickie	Rowley	3:19-cv-477	8/12/2019	RCJ	WGC
32	Hill, Rickie	Kerner	3:19-cv-476	8/12/2019	MMD	WGC
33	Hill, Rickie	Baker	3:19-cv-495	8/15/2019	MMD	CBC
34	Hill, Rickie	Baker	3:19-cv-493	8/15/2019	MMD	CBC
35	Hill, Rickie	Wickham	3:19-cv-505	8/16/2019	RCJ	CBC
36	Hill, Rickie	Wickham	3:19-cv-502	8/16/2019	MMD	WGC
37	Hill, Rickie	Wickham	3:19-cv-512	8/19/2019	RCJ	CBC
38	Hill, Rickie	Wickham	3:19-cv-513	8/19/2019	MMD	CBC
39	Hill, Rickie	Collard	3:19-cv-515	8/19/2019	RFB	CBC
40	Hill, Rickie	Wickham	3:19-cv-514	8/19/2019	GMN	WGC
41	Hill, Rickie	Arias	3:19-cv-540	8/29/2019	MMD	WGC

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42	Hill, Rickie	Noriega	3:19-cv-541	8/29/2019	MMD	WGC
43	Hill, Rickie	Rowley	3:19-cv-588	9/23/2019	MMD	CBC
44	Hill, Rickie	Rowley	3:19-cv-590	9/23/2019	MMD	WGC